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CHAPTER 132

# HOUSE BILL 2302

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHED PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Committee on published public legal notices:  
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The committee on published public legal notices is established  
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Five members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
7 the senate, not more than three of whom are members of the same political  
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members to  
9 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Five members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
11 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than three of whom are  
12 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of  
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as  
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 B. The committee shall examine the existing statutes that require  
16 newspaper publication of legal or public notices applicable to cities, towns  
17 and counties for the purpose of considering the efficient use of taxpayer  
18 monies and preserving the public's right to know, to receive appropriate  
19 notice, to appear and to be heard. For the purposes of this subsection the  
20 committee shall consider:

21 1. Rural areas verses urban areas.

22 2. The age of the population.

23 3. The percentage of the population with internet access or the  
24 ability to use the internet.

25 4. The cost to cities, towns and counties in instituting or upgrading  
26 their technology to provide access.

27 5. Key components of public notice, including:

28 (a) Data security.

29 (b) Preservation.

30 (c) The ability of a person to archive the notice.

31 (d) Permanency of records.

32 (e) Searchability.

33 (f) Verification.

34 (g) Uniform standards.

35 6. Any other factors or issues that should be considered in evaluating  
36 the efficient use of taxpayer monies and preserving the public's right to  
37 know, to receive appropriate notice, to appear and to be heard.

38 C. On or before November 4, 2011, the committee shall submit a report  
39 on recommendations for legislative action to the governor, the president of  
40 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy  
41 of this report to the secretary of state.

42 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2011.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 23, 2010.~~

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